

THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS
RESOLUTION 34-18

A RESOLUTION TO REGARDING LINE ITEM 7009 (SALARY – TOWN CLERK) IN THE
FISCAL YEAR 2019 BUDGET

Introduced By: Councilmembers Barnes, McLaurin and Brownson

WHEREAS, a minority of the Councilmembers wishes to reduce Line Item # 7009 if the proposed FY 2019 Budget to reflect a salary equivalent to a 3% increase instead of an approximate 11% increase between FY18 and FY19 fir the subject salary/compensation; and

WHEREAS, in order to pass the proposed FY 2019 Budget with Line Item # 7009 at the original amount of \$50,500.00, three (3) Councilmembers have elected to vote for, or vote “in the affirmative” for Emergency Ordinance 01-18 provided the Council as a whole agrees to not pay or disburse to the Clerk the budgeted amount but to actually pay the Clerk at an amount not to exceed a 3% increase over FY 2018.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the above recitals are incorporated herein as if written word for word and that the Council hereby resolves to actually allow the payment of the Town Clerk in FY19 at an amount not to exceed a 3% increase over FY18 so that it is on the same level as the other administrative employees; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Budget for FY19 will remain in the Detailed Line Item budget provided that actual payment in limited to a 3% increase until the Council passes a resolution or ordinance superseding this Resolution in the future.

PASSED this 7th day of June 2018.

APPROVED: By Resolution of the Town Council of The Town of Forest Heights, Maryland

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN/ABSENT

MUHAMMAD

Nay

KENNEDY II

Yea

MCLAURIN

Yea

BARNES

Yea

HINES

Nay

WASHINGTON

Yea

BROWNSON

Yea

ATTEST:

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MARYLAND

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk

By:

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Mayor Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad, Mayor

By:

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Calvin Washington, Council President

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify, as the duly appointed Town Clerk of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland, that on the 7th day of June 2018 with 5 Aye votes and 2 Nay votes the aforesaid Resolution 34-18 passed.

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk

Scrivener's Note: In cases of emergency ordinances, the Town Charter requirement of two readings of a regular ordinance may be suspended by the affirmative votes of five members of the Council. Although the above Resolution passed on Thursday, June 7, 2018 by a vote of 5-2, Emergency Ordinance 01-18 (FY 2019 Budget) did not receive the required five (5) affirmative votes to pass as an emergency ordinance. The vote for said emergency budget ordinance was 4-2-1, with Councilman Kennedy abstaining since he came late to the meeting.